

# Our Lady of the Rosary



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Milltown, New Jersey**



Hail  
Mary  
full of  
Grace,  
the Lord  
is with  
thee.





## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 5, 2025

**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on Sundays.

Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date. **New**

**Parishioners:** Should register as soon as possible.

Please contact the parish office

**Religious Education (CCD):** Please log-on to [www.ololchurchnj.org](http://www.ololchurchnj.org) for calendar and parish events.

### Mass Offerings

#### MONDAY, Oct. 6

7:00pm Neil Haggerty req Art & Ann Marie Simons

#### TUESDAY, Oct. 7

7:00am Kathleen Wahler Simons req Jim & Carol Pisacka

#### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8

7:00am Brian Sullivan req The Sullivan Family

#### THURSDAY, Oct. 9

7:00am Judy McCave req Cathy DiStefano

#### FRIDAY, Oct. 10

7:00am Dr. Teresa Egan Wilson req Carol & Jim Pisacka

#### SATURDAY, Oct. 11

7:00am In Thanksgiving for John & Marlene Schepises' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary req Bob & Jo Ann Gerling

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Oct. 12

8:00am Bob Kraemer req Wife

11:30am Neil Haggerty req Ailey Family

*Live by faithfulness*

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

#### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

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#### Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

#### Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

## SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

### EUCCHARISTIC MIN

### LECTOR

**SAT. Oct. 11**

5pm

Hanson

**Sun. Oct. 12**

8am

Anton

Demetor

11:30am

Aponte

Palacios

## **Bulletin for Oct. 4-5, 2025 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Religious Education**

This is the first week of classes for our CCD program. We are always in need of volunteers to be teachers' aides and to help the program run smoothly. Please contact the office if you want to help our precious children and their generous teachers. Please be diligent in dropping off and picking up your children on time. Parents, remember the best thing you can do for your children is to form in them the good habit of bringing them to Mass **every weekend!**

### **Bazaar News**

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6, 2025, for Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Christmas Bazaar! As you are shopping, please think about the Basket Raffle and Magic Tree (items valued at \$10 to \$25) donations which will be collected on Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Our frequent basket themes (new items only) include baby baskets, family entertainment, game night, children's toys, women's accessories, pet items and others. Business donations are appreciated, and donation letters are available. Watch future bulletins for more information. If you are interested in getting involved in the Bazaar, please call Bernadette Olson at (732)991-6359

Please be sure to pray for **Chris Donahue**, a faithful parishioner and Knight of Columbus, who died during the past week.

### **Parish Registration**

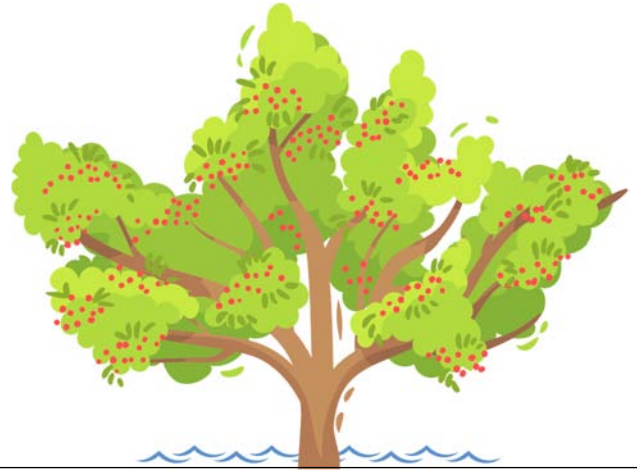
If you are 21 or older, you should be registered as a parishioner independently from your parents. If you are not a registered member, you are not eligible for letters of Sponsorship. To receive a Sponsorship letter to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you would need to be an active member. If you receive envelopes, please use them. This is how we know of your attendance at Mass, which is a prerequisite for being a Sponsor or Godparent. Use of the envelopes helps us to verify your Mass attendance.

**Last week's Offertory collection – \$6,489.00      Online- \$1,687.00**  
**1st weekend counters – Hubert Ruiz, Leonida Ruiz, John Reardon**

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:5-10

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— LUKE 17:6



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## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 will be Saturday, Dec. 6!**

### **Our Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR needs your help!**

All donations should be dropped off on Saturday, October 11th between 9am – noon on the front apron of the school auditorium under the roof. ***Thank you for all your support!***

**RAFFLE BASKET BOOTH** – Below is a list of possible theme baskets for our popular Raffle Basket Booth with suggested donations of new items that we will use to “build” the baskets. We appreciate your generous donations to enhance the presentation and value of the basket raffles. Please mark your donations “Basket Raffle booth.”

**Girl and Boy Baskets (2)** ages 6 to 12 – books, board/card games, puzzles, craft/art supplies, Legos, princess/superhero dolls, Melissa & Doug toys (5 Below gift card)

**Men’s Basket** – hand tools, work gloves, car cleaning products, grooming kits, fishing gear (Home Depot/Lowe’s gift cards)

**Baby Boy and Baby Girl Baskets (2)** – crib/bath toys, feeding/drinking utensils, lotions, onesies, bibs, receiving blankets, small books, stuffed animals

**Baking/Cooking Baskets** – small appliances, salt/pepper shakers, measuring cups, baking pans, grill pan, potholders/mitts, dish towels (Grocery store gift card)

**Family Entertainment Basket(s)** – card/board games, boxed snacks (theater-size), microwave popcorn/bowl, word searches, puzzles

**Teen Girls/Ladies Basket(s)** – makeup brushes, body lotions, moisturizers, nail grooming, bath pouf (Ulta gift card)

**Coffee/Tea Basket(s)** – assorted teas/coffees, biscuits, mugs, dessert dishes, serving tray, coffee pot/maker, teapot

**Entertainment supplies** – cheeseboard, chip/dip bowls, serving bowls

**Other Themes Items** used to create baskets are toy cars/trucks/sports balls, toddler toys, character comforters/pillows, books, crafts, handheld games, puzzles, dolls/accessories, pet items, etc.

**For Raffle Basket questions, please call Geri Figueroa at (732)433-2010.**

**MAGIC TREE** – all new items - valued from \$10 to \$25, “regifts” are acceptable. Toys, boxed games, household items, small appliances, wallets, photo frames, tote bags, bath & body products, craft kits, sports items, etc. Please mark these donations as “Magic Tree” items.

*We will also accept “nearly” new Toys, Religious Articles, Costume Jewelry(seeking vintage Christmas pins), “New to You” Christmas décor. And gift cards for the Gift Card Tree Raffle.*

We very much **need additional volunteers!** From set up, selling, to breakdown we need volunteers! Please call if you can volunteer or have any questions.

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